

Request for Nominations:

2001 FRANCIS H. RAYMOND AWARD

The California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection is seeking nominations for the **2001 Francis H. Raymond Award**. The annual award is given to the individual, organization, agency or company who has contributed the most to the management and increased awareness of California's forested resources over the past five years.

The award is named in honor of Francis H. Raymond, former State Forester and leading advocate of the passage of Assembly Bill 469 in 1972, which resulted in the Professional Foresters Licensing Law.

The 2000 Award was presented to Mr. Ronald Adams of Cameron Park, California and Mr. Sherman Finch of Davis, California. These co-recipients were recognized for their efforts in maintaining and improving the Forestry Center at Cal Expo. Their efforts in demonstrating the concepts of forestry and forest management to over 500,000 visitors annually during the California State Fair constitutes a significant achievement in raising the awareness of the general public relative to the practice of professional forestry in California. This effort is enhanced by the tours of the Center which they conduct every spring for fourth grade students from throughout the Sacramento area.

Previous recipients of the Award include: the Quincy Library Group, Frank Barron of Crane Mills, Tad Mason of Pacific Wood Fuels, the late Gil Murray of the California Forestry Association, Kay Antunez of the Project Learning Tree program, Gary Nakamura of UC Cooperative Extension, Bud McCrary of Big Creek Lumber Company, Andy Lipkis of TreePeople, Norm Pillsbury of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, John Zivnuska of UC Berkeley, Ray Rice of the US Forest Service, Peter Passof of UC Cooperative Extension, Roseburg Resources Company, the Redwood Region Conservation Council, Jim Jenkinson of the US Forest Service, and Nancy Inmon of the Trees Are For People program.

Nominations are due to the Board of Forestry by **December 15, 2000**, with the selection being made by the nomination review committee the following March, and the Award to be presented at a ceremony in the summer of 2001.

Additional information may be obtained from the **California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460**. Contributions to endow the Francis H. Raymond Award are greatly appreciated. The stipend that accompanies this Award depends on the interest earned from donations made to the Francis H. Raymond Fund.

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Suggested Nomination Format

THERE IS NO ESTABLISHED FORMAT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS. THE NOMINEES MUST AGREE TO THE SUBMISSION OF THEIR NAME FOR CONSIDERATION. BASED ON PREVIOUS SUCCESSFUL NOMINATIONS, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE SUGGESTED FOR INCLUSION IN THE NOMINATION PACKET:

- A short introduction letter on nominator's letterhead.
- A narrative of the nominee's qualifications, educational background, work history and accomplishments. (The Award criteria dictates that the work of the past five years is the key to selection, irrespective of a long history of superior service or accomplishment)
- Letters of support from other individuals and organizations are important. A wide spectrum of support from diverse interests, including local politicians, has been a characteristic of previous successful nominees.
- Copies of newspaper or magazine articles on the nominee are key to supporting a nomination.
- Attach examples of the nominee's work and/or publications, if appropriate.
- Photographs may be helpful if they illustrate the extent of the nominee's dedication and accomplishment.
- **The key to the Award is effort above and beyond what is normally expected on the job.** Volunteer efforts, serving on committees, public service, etc., are important.
- The nomination committee requests the submission of five copies of the nomination packet. It is requested that all letters of support be included with the initial nomination, rather than submitted individually.